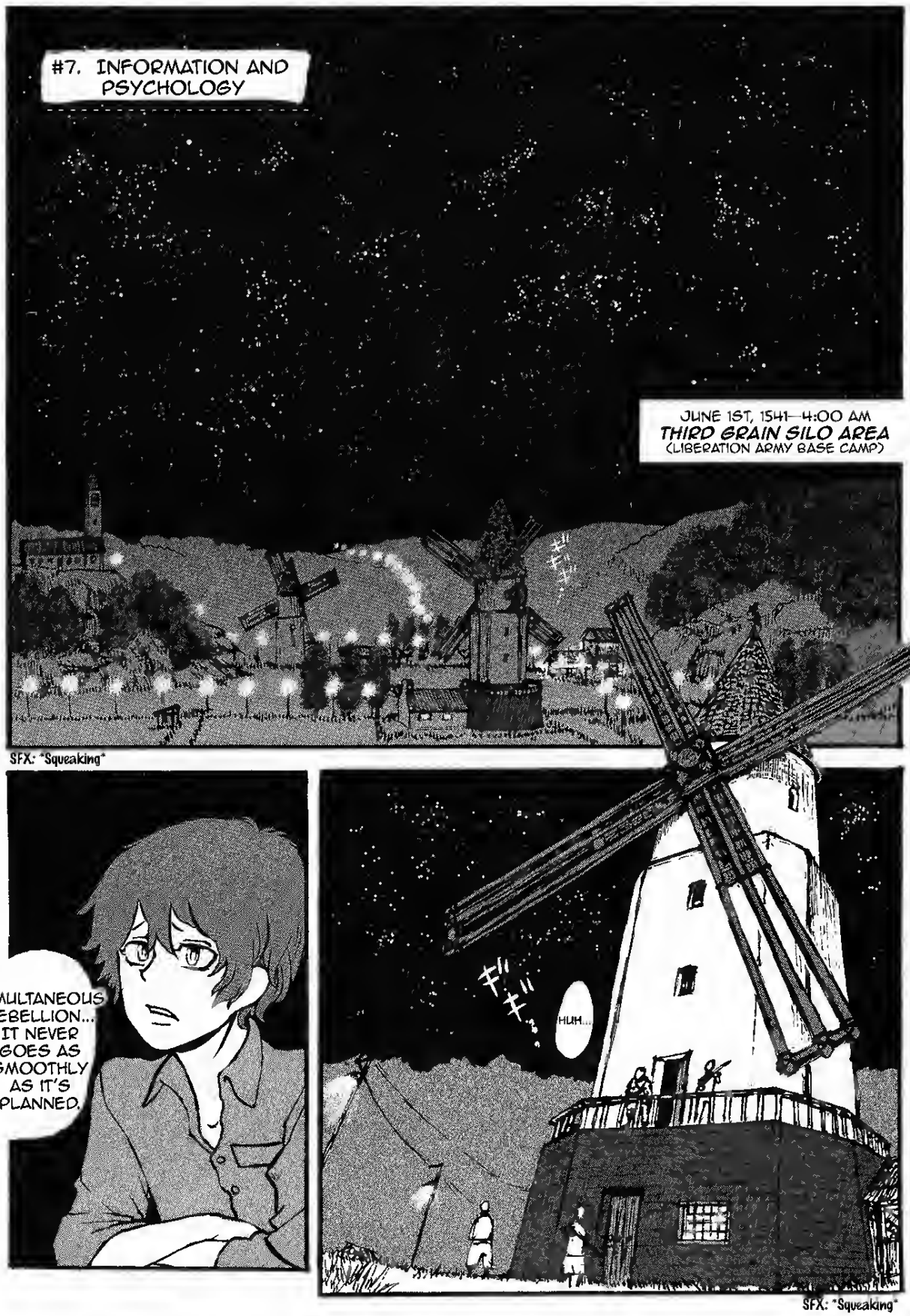
#7. INFORMATION AND PSYCHOLOGY
JUNE 1ST, 1541—4:00 AM
THIRD GRAIN SILO AREA
(LIBERATION ARMY BASE CAMP)
SFX: *Squeaking*
SIMULTANEOUS REBELLION... IT NEVER GOES AS SMOOTHLY AS IT'S PLANNED.
HUH...
SFX: *Squeaking*

TITO, WHY DID YOU ABANDON YOUR PATROL? IF YOU CAN'T COMPLETE YOUR TASK, THEN THE REVOLUTION WILL ONLY BE A DREAM.
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SFX: *Sigh*
HESSE!
THE OTHERS WERE KILLED!
SFX: *Gasp*
KILLED, BY DACIA'S MILITIA!
SFX: *Buzz...*

THOSE GUYS WERE QUICK TO FIRE AT US... THE FOUR OF US COULDN'T DO ANYTHING...
AND THEY WERE EQUIPPED WITH SMALL, FAST-FIRING WEAPONS!
I SAW FOUR, BUT THERE WERE ONLY FOUR OF US, WITH AT LEAST FIVE MORE OF THEM COMING...
I AM FOR THE REVOLU-TION!
AND YOU ABANDONED YOUR COMRADES TO RUN BACK HERE!? DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO SPEAK FOR THE REVOLUTION?!
MR. TIDEL, I THINK HE MADE THE CORRECT DECISION.
TITO...! YOU COMMITTED SUCH A SHAMEFUL ACT! WH-HOW CAN YOU SHOW YOUR FACE AS A MAN!?
AN-AND I WAS THINKING, IF NO ONE WERE WARNED, YOU'D BE IN DANGER, SO I RAN HERE...!
SFX: *Crunch*
SFX: *Sobbing*

Though I am a little worried he may have been followed, based on his account it's not likely.
The enemy is probably camping tonight, and come tomorrow, they'll reach us in the afternoon or evening.
YESTERDAY, DURING THE DUSK OF MAY 30TH, YOU ENGAGED IN A BATTLE AND RAN FROM THE WEST HILLS AREA OF THE WUZMA PLATEAU. STRAIGHT HERE, THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, IS THAT RIGHT?
YES, I DIDN'T SLEEP OR STOP. JUST RAN...
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*In this world there are 30 days in every month. Only December has 37 days.
In other words the only ones I can use for battle are the Liberation Citizens here. How can I do this?
We sent out another patrol earlier, so they'll be back by tomorrow or the day after. Can they return safely?
If the Dacia Guard Militia is moving, then it means they're critically short of food. If we can control the Plateau, then Dacia will fall.
Don't cry! We'll avenge them!

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!
OOOHHH!
ALL RIGHT, BOYS! PREPARE FOR THE ENEMY! LET'S CHARGE 'EM!
The nerve.! Why is he only showing an ugly face through all of this?!
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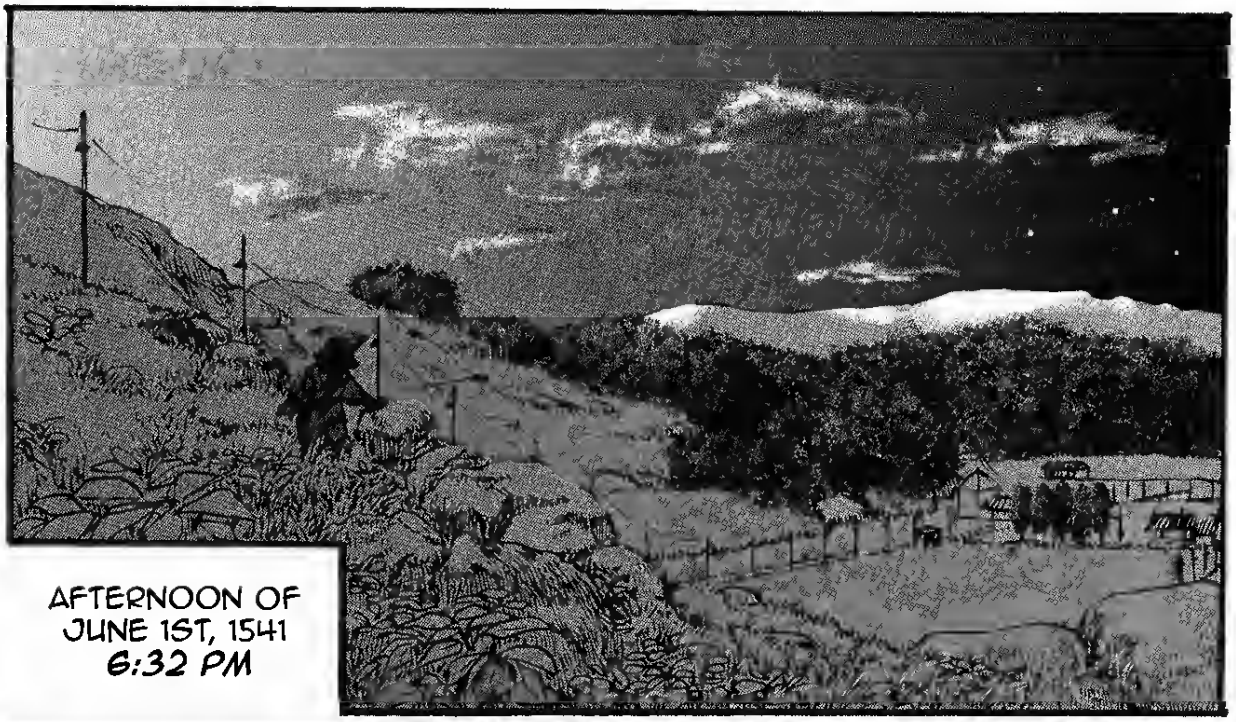
I wonder..
SFX: *Twitching*
...HMPH!
WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY THERE ARE. WOULDN'T YOU BE GOING UP AGAINST FULLY ARMED PROFESSIONALS?
THEN WHAT ABOUT YOU!? ALL YOU'VE DONE IS CATCH THE EYE OF OUR LEADER **LIVINTA**, MR. *PURE MAINLANDER LORD* **HESSE**. WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY TO US HICKS!
WHO SAID THE WHOLE ISLAND COULD REVOLT TOGETHER, YET MESSED UP SO BADLY!
THINK OF A STRATEGY *BEFORE* MOVING. WILL IT REALLY HELP THE REVOLUTION IF WE SUFFER NEEDLESS CASUALTIES?
SFX: *Laughter*

I THINK THE ENEMY WANTS TO QUICKLY SECURE THE FOOD SUPPLY FOR DACIA.
AND THEY WANT TO STOP US FROM OBTAINING WEAPONS AND SUPPLIES.
SO, IF WE CAN STOP THEM FROM TAKING THIS REGION, IT WILL BE OUR VICTORY. BUT ISN'T THAT WHAT I'VE BEEN TRYING TO DO?
SFX: "Click"
DON'T WE HAVE A BUNCH OF PEOPLE WHO WE WOULDN'T CARE ABOUT IF THEY DIED? WE'LL USE THEM FIRST.
HERE'S WHAT I WANT YOU GUYS TO DO...
SFX: "Buzzing"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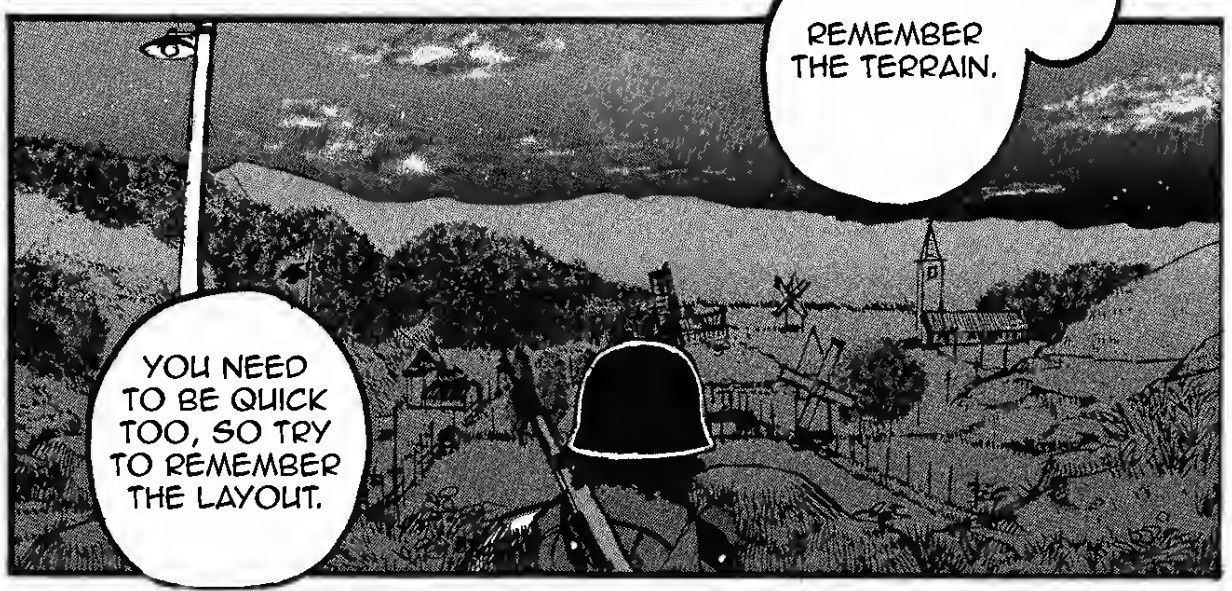
ROSA?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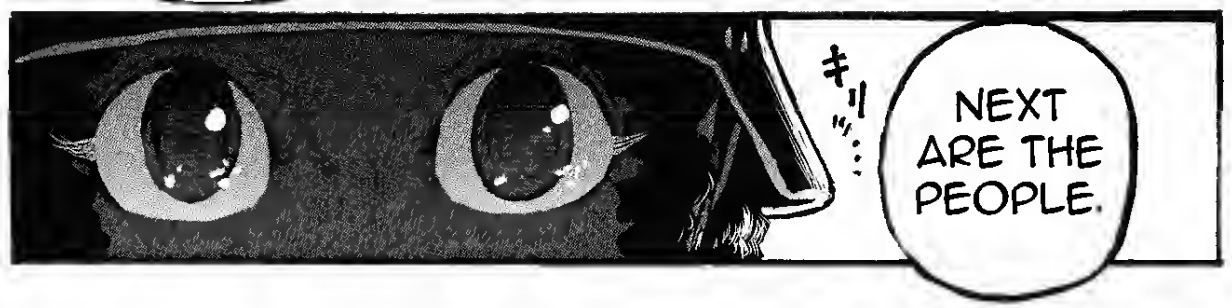
THE TERRAIN.
YOU NEED
TO BE QUICK
TOO, SO TRY
TO REMEMBER
THE LAYOUT.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NEXT
ARE THE
PEOPLE.

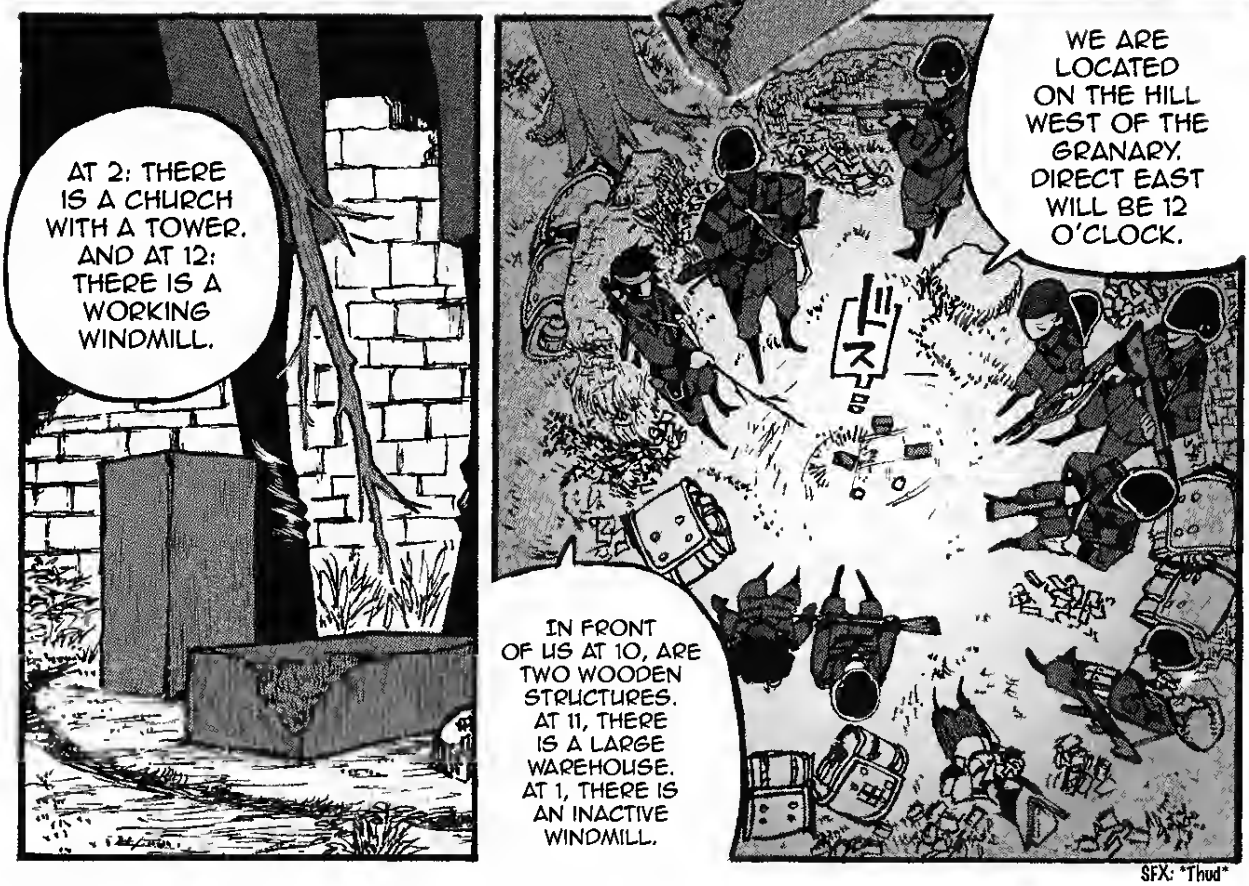
WE NEED THIS FOR BASIC PLANNING. WHATEVER YOU CAN SEE WILL DETERMINE OUR ACTIONS.
(umm.)
POSITIONS, NUMBERS, FRIENDLIES, ARMED OR UNARMED, DESCRIPTIONS, ACTIONS, AND IMPORTANT PEOPLE... GATHER WHAT IS USEFUL.
YOU NEED TO OPEN YOUR EYES WIDE AND OBSERVE THE ENEMY AS IF YOU HATE THEM.
First special equipment!
PLEASE HANG IT AROUND YOUR NECK AND DON'T LOSE IT.
I'LL LEND YOU THIS.

Let's see...
SFX: *Squeaking*

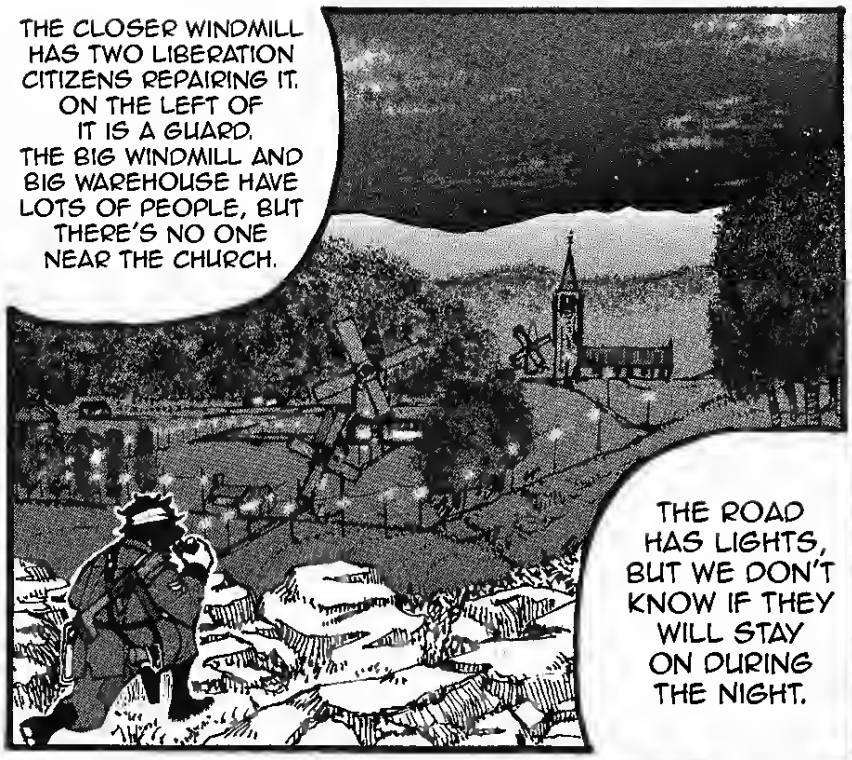
WHEN YOU'VE SEEN ENOUGH, COME BACK.
SFX: *Oooooohhh!*

I SAW EVERYTHING CLEARLY!
YES!
SINCE YOUR SCOUTING IS FINISHED, REPORT WHAT YOU SAW.
THEN SUBAHAN, YOU'LL DO THE REPORT.
OKAY
I WAS JUST JOKING! TO FIT THE MOOD...!
...
AH, SO... I SEE...

SFX: *Fwoosh*


AT 2: THERE IS A CHURCH WITH A TOWER. AND AT 12: THERE IS A WORKING WINDMILL.
WE ARE LOCATED ON THE HILL WEST OF THE GRANARY. DIRECT EAST WILL BE 12 O'CLOCK.
IN FRONT OF US AT 10, ARE TWO WOODEN STRUCTURES. AT 11, THERE IS A LARGE WAREHOUSE. AT 1, THERE IS AN INACTIVE WINDMILL.

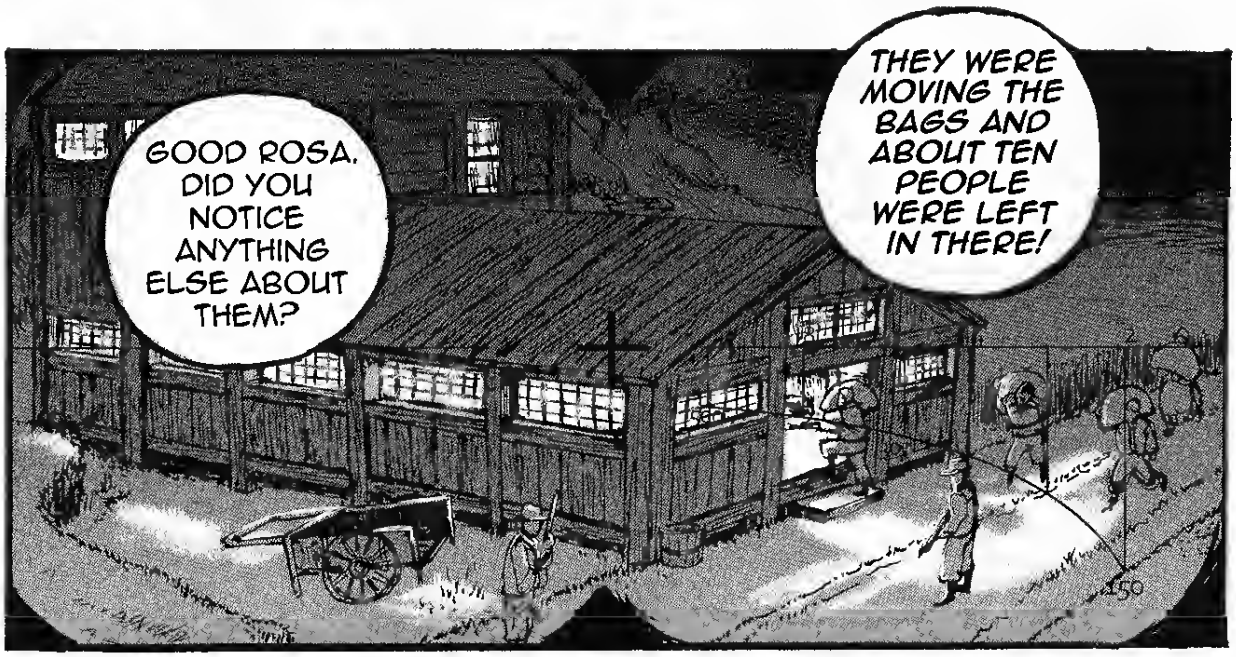
SFX: *Thud*


THE CLOSER WINDMILL HAS TWO LIBERATION CITIZENS REPAIRING IT. ON THE LEFT OF IT IS A GUARD. THE BIG WINDMILL AND BIG WAREHOUSE HAVE LOTS OF PEOPLE, BUT THERE'S NO ONE NEAR THE CHURCH.
THE ROAD HAS LIGHTS, BUT WE DON'T KNOW IF THEY WILL STAY ON DURING THE NIGHT.

IF WE ARE TO TAKE IT ALL IN ONE GO, THEN WE SHOULD START WHEN WE ARE THE LEAST NOTICEABLE AND SWEEP THE AREA CLEAN QUICKLY. IF WE TRY AND DIRECTLY ASSAULT OUR WAY IN, CONSIDERING THE DISTANCE WE WOULD HAVE TO TRAVEL, WE'D FAIL.

SORRY, I WAS JUST REMEMBERING THE LAYOUT...
YES YESYES I SAW IT! ME ME ME!
Oh, time for your turn to shine!
I saw it!
THEY WERE ALL CARRYING BAGS OF WHEAT OUT! AND LOTS OF GUARDS WERE WATCHING!

WHAT ARE THE PEOPLE NEAR THE WINDMILL AND THE WAREHOUSE DOING?



Ah, she's useless.
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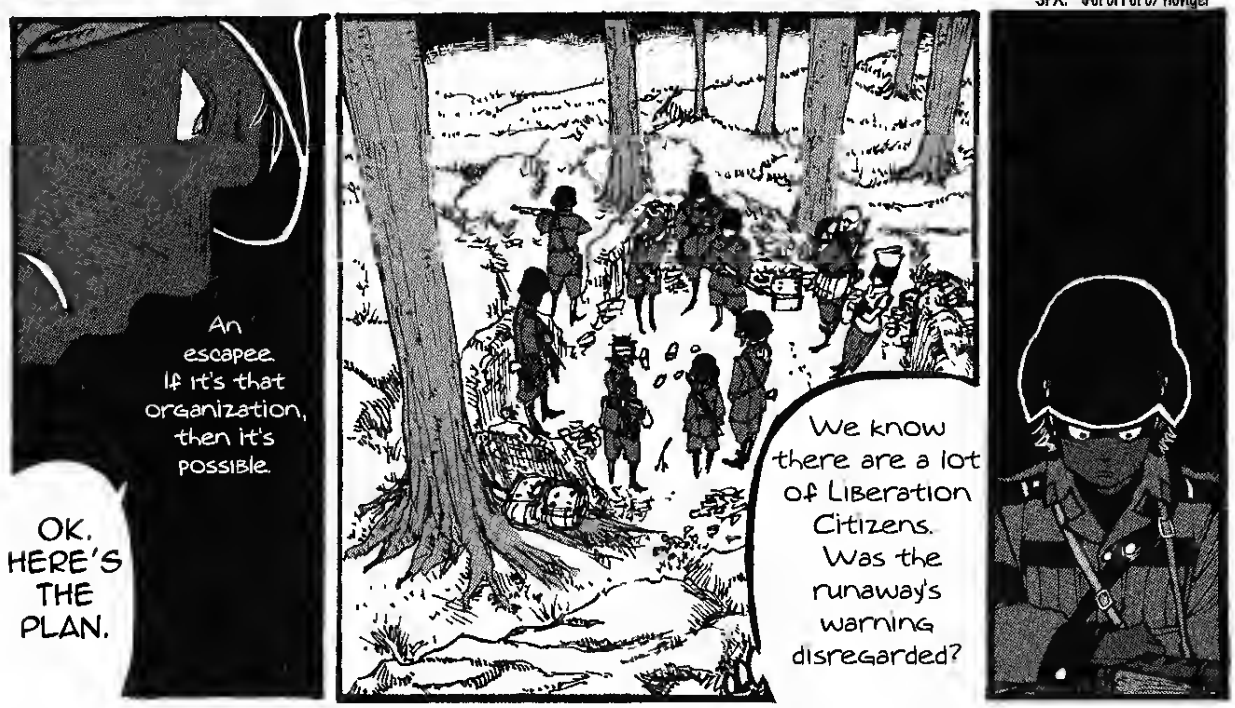
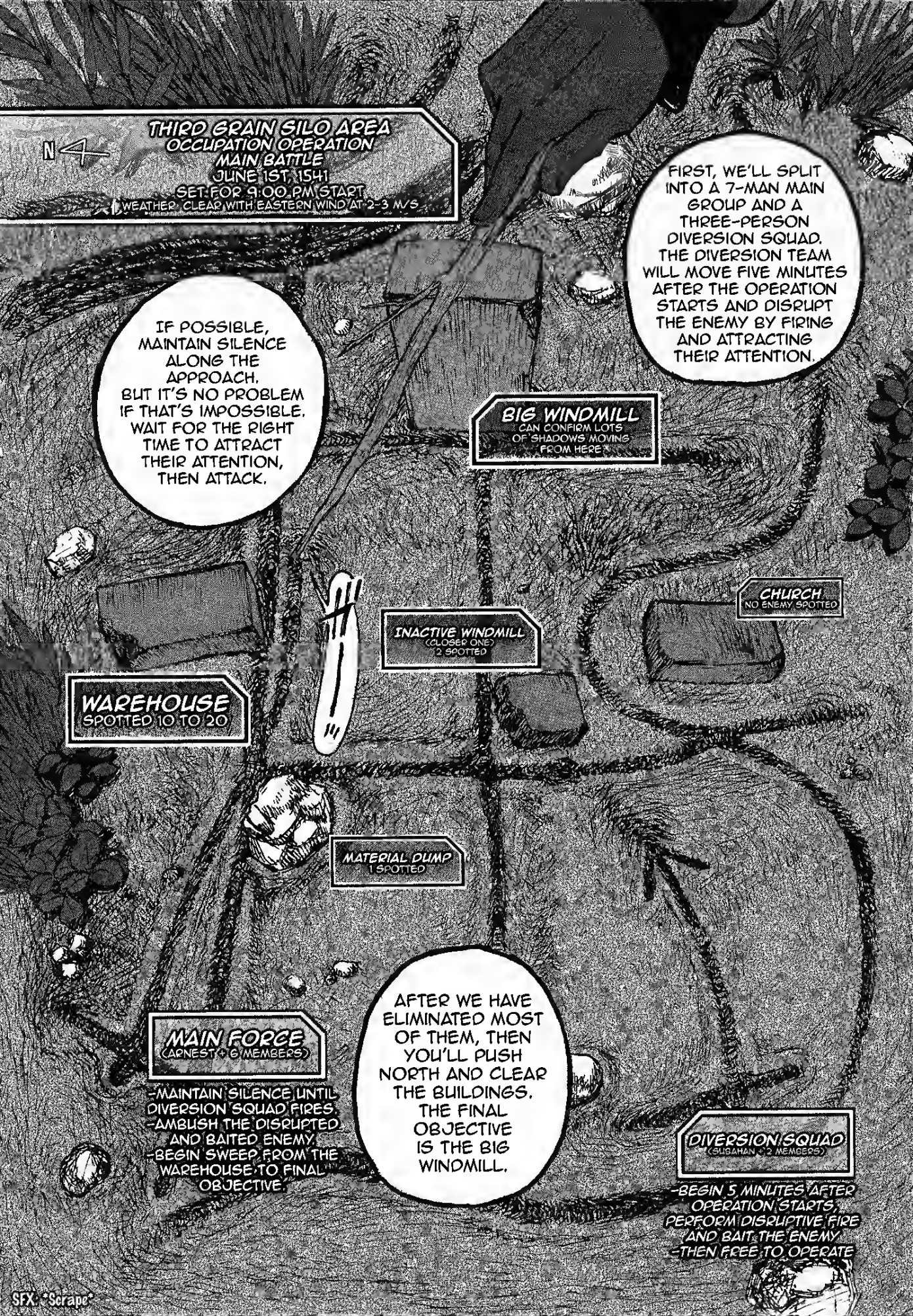
DON'T KNOW ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE, BUT JUST SEEING THE WHEAT BAGS MADE ME REMEMBER BREAD AND HOW MUCH THE BAG COULD MAKE!

SFX: *Gururruru/hunger*


OK. HERE'S THE PLAN.
An escapee. If it's that organization, then it's possible.
We know there are a lot of Liberation Citizens. Was the runaway's warning disregarded?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THIRD GRAIN SILO AREA
OCCUPATION OPERATION
MAIN BATTLE
JUNE 1ST, 1541
SET FOR 9:00 PM START
WEATHER: CLEAR WITH EASTERN WIND AT 2-3 M/S
FIRST, WE'LL SPLIT INTO A 7-MAN MAIN GROUP AND A THREE-PERSON DIVERSION SQUAD. THE DIVERSION TEAM WILL MOVE FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE OPERATION STARTS AND DISRUPT THE ENEMY BY FIRING AND ATTRACTING THEIR ATTENTION.
IF POSSIBLE, MAINTAIN SILENCE ALONG THE APPROACH. BUT IT'S NO PROBLEM IF THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. WAIT FOR THE RIGHT TIME TO ATTRACT THEIR ATTENTION, THEN ATTACK.
BIG WINDMILL
CAN CONFIRM LOTS OF SHADOWS MOVING FROM HERE
CHURCH
NO ENEMY SPOTTED
INACTIVE WINDMILL
(CLOSER ONE)
2 SPOTTED
WAREHOUSE
SPOTTED 10 TO 20
MATERIAL DUMP
1 SPOTTED
AFTER WE HAVE ELIMINATED MOST OF THEM, THEN YOU'LL PUSH NORTH AND CLEAR THE BUILDINGS. THE FINAL OBJECTIVE IS THE BIG WINDMILL.
MAIN FORCE
(ARNEST + 6 MEMBERS)
-MAINTAIN SILENCE UNTIL DIVERSION SQUAD FIRES.
-AMBUSH THE DISRUPTED AND BAITED ENEMY.
-BEGIN SWEEP FROM THE WAREHOUSE TO FINAL OBJECTIVE.
DIVERSION SQUAD
(SUBAHAN + 2 MEMBERS)
-BEGIN 5 MINUTES AFTER OPERATION STARTS, PERFORM DISRUPTIVE FIRE AND BAIT THE ENEMY.
-THEN FREE TO OPERATE
SFX: "Scrape"

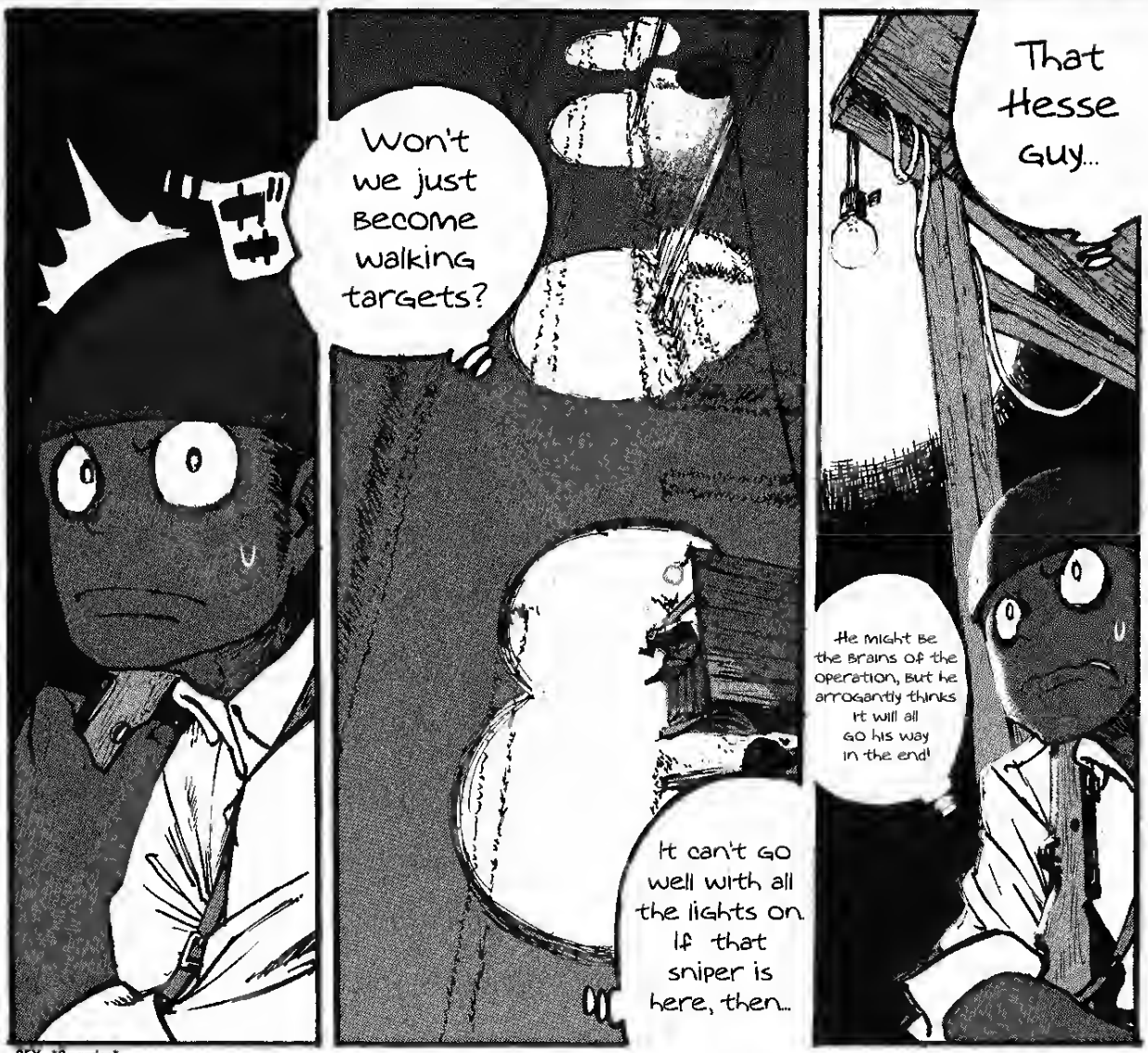
DETERMINE IF THE TARGET IS FRIENDLY OR NOT. *DON'T* RANDOMLY SHOOT NON-POLITICALS*. IT'S NOT FUNNY IF THE ONE YOU KILL IS THE WINDMILL OPERATOR.
...
ANYWAY, WE WANT TO SECURE THIS PLACE QUICKLY, THEN CONTACT DACIA. IF WE CAN STAND FIRMLY HERE, THEN DACIA CAN SEND OUT REINFORCEMENTS TO US. THE AREA EAST OF THE BIG WINDMILL CAN WAIT TILL THEN TO BE CLEARED.
THEN,
THE DIVERSION SQUAD WILL CONSIST OF...
NIKOLAI, *MICHELLE* AND *SUBAHAN*. I'LL GIVE YOU TWO GRENADES, SO USE THEM WELL
SFX: *Terrified Gulp*

*It means people who have no interest in politics or its process. Consists of the civilians who live in the area, among others.

JUNE 1ST, 1541
9:01 PM

Sorry for putting it all on you, but I don't want to stop in the middle of battle just because of him.
I'm injured, bringing along someone sick, and a racist just sweeping all the problems on to me.

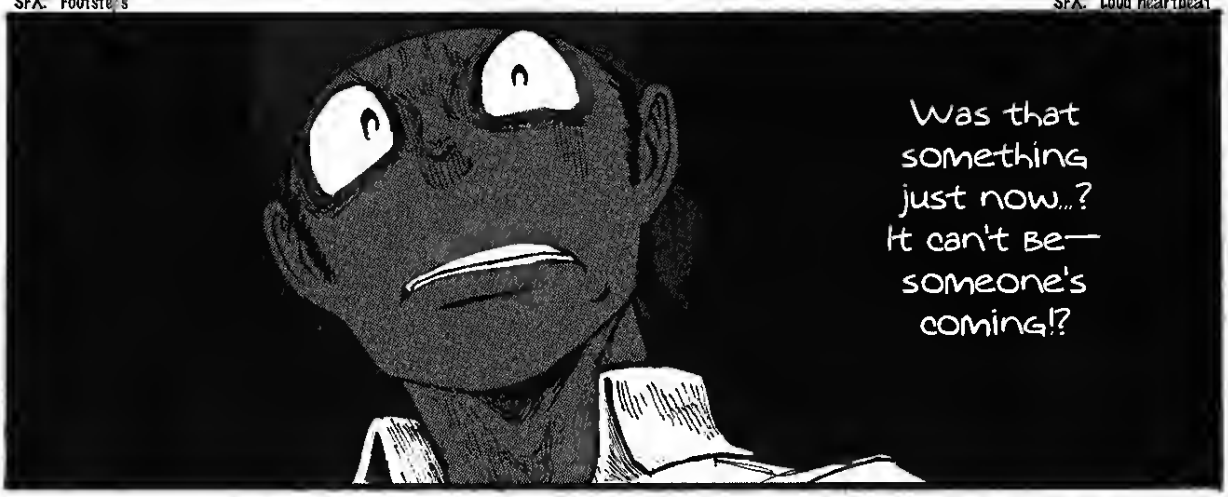
OK, READY?
EVERYONE, AFFIX YOUR BAYONETS. WE'LL START IN 15 MINUTES.


That Hesse guy...
He might be the brains of the operation, but he arrogantly thinks it will all go his way in the end!
Won't we just become walking targets?
It can't go well with all the lights on. If that sniper is here, then...

SFX: "Surprise"

SFX. *Footsteps*

SFX. *Loud heartbeat*



If I'm wrong, what then!? But, what's with that stupid order anyway!? I don't plan on dying needlessly!
My job is simply to run back and report that the enemy is coming!
SFX: "Hurried footsteps"
NO! IF WE FIRE NOW, WE'LL LET THE ENEMY KNOW OUR EXACT POSITION!
THERE ARE LIGHTS ON THIS ROAD MEANING IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SNEAK THROUGH!
CAPTAIN, DO WE SHOOT!?
SFX: "Distant footsteps"

...ROGER!
UNTIL I SHOOT, EVERYONE IS TO HOLD FIRE. UNDERSTAND, RUTZEN?
...ROGER!
KATSUYA, BATARI, ROSA, COME WITH ME. EVERYONE ELSE WAIT AT THE MATERIAL DUMP AND HOLD.
He didn't fire, that means he wasn't sure we were here!
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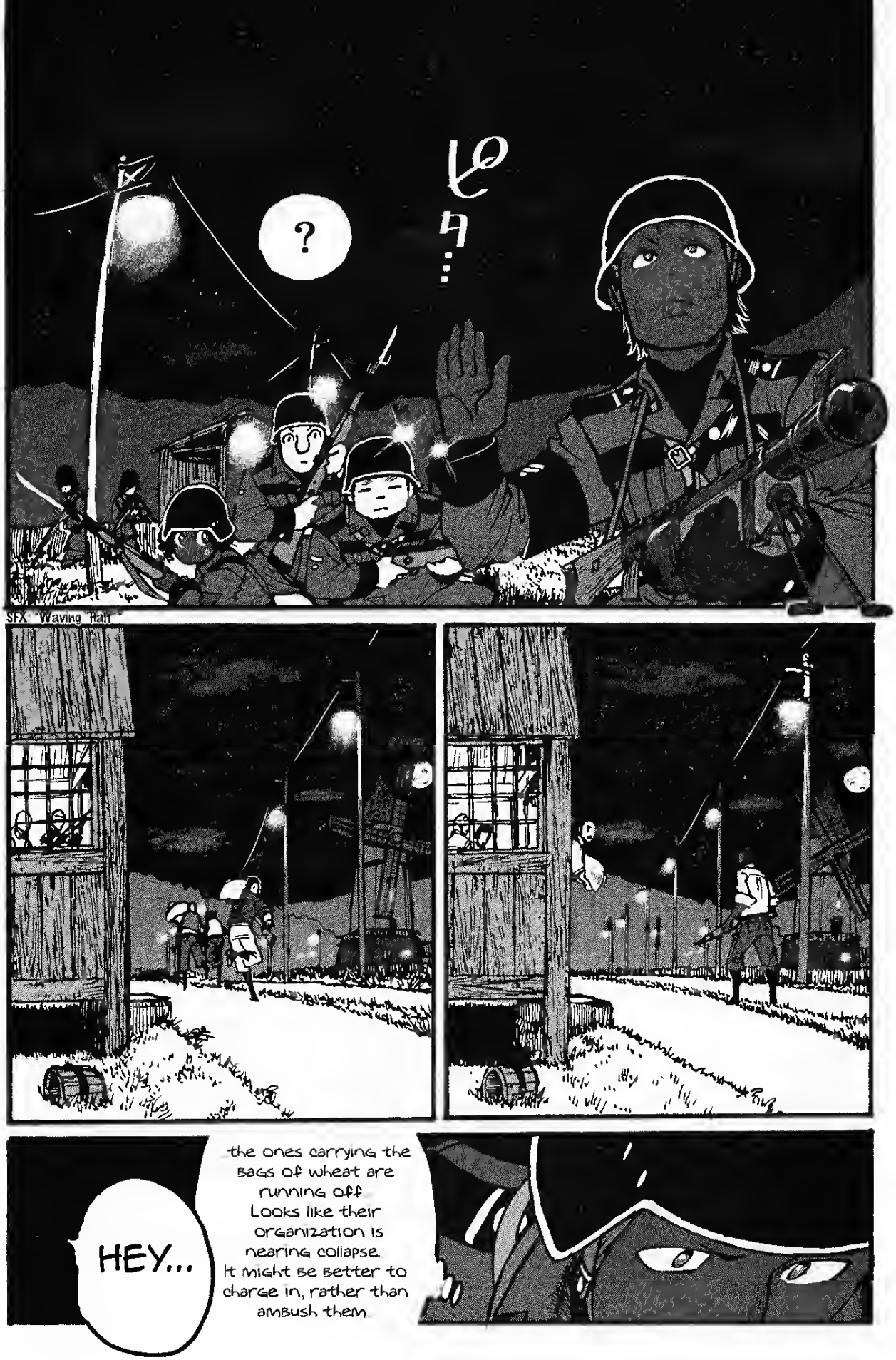
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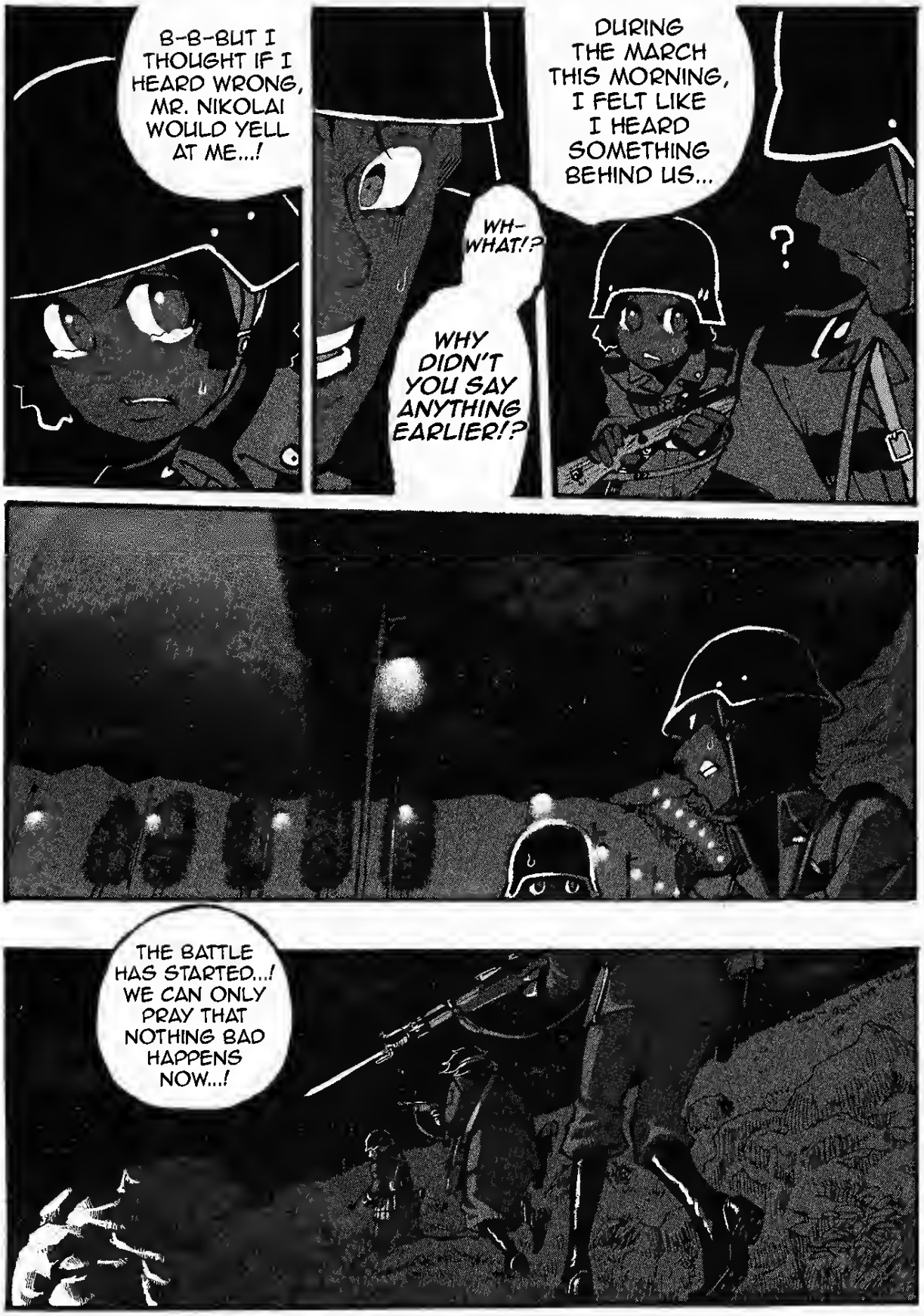
SFX: Waving Hair
HEY...
the ones carrying the bags of wheat are running off. Looks like their organization is nearing collapse. It might be better to charge in, rather than ambush them.


B-B-BUT I THOUGHT IF I HEARD WRONG, MR. NIKOLAI WOULD YELL AT ME...!
WH-WHAT!?
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING EARLIER!?
DURING THE MARCH THIS MORNING, I FELT LIKE I HEARD SOMETHING BEHIND US...
?
THE BATTLE HAS STARTED...! WE CAN ONLY PRAY THAT NOTHING BAD HAPPENS NOW...!

MR. NIKOLAI,
WHY DID YOU SAY THOSE RACIST WORDS TO INCITE HIM?
THANKS TO YOU, I ALMOST DIED. SO, I WANT TO HEAR THE REASON WHY FROM YOUR OWN LIPS.
DURING THE BATTLE YESTERDAY YOU SEEMED TO HAVE SAID SOMETHING TO ARNEST, RIGHT?

MAKING EXCUSES NOW IS POINTLESS!
I DON'T KNOW. PERHAPS HE THOUGHT I WAS PREJUDICED AGAINST HIM?
IN YOUR EYES, I MAY LOOK LIKE A MIXED-BLOOD MAINLANDER. BUT IF YOU WANT TO GO AGAINST ME, THERE'S STILL TIME TO STOP THE OPERATION.
...
...UNTIL A YEAR AND A HALF AGO, I WAS A TWENTY-YEAR VETERAN OF THE ISLAND ARMY AS COMMANDER OF AN INFANTRY SECTION.

MAINLANDER SOLDIERS FROM URBAN AREAS MOSTLY HOLD THIS PRIDE. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BLOOD PREJUDICE.
"WE'VE TAKEN CONTROL OF THE ISLAND, SO WE'LL BE THE ONES TO PROTECT IT."
THE ISLAND ARMY, HARSHLY PUT, WAS SENT TO THE ISLAND BY THE MAINLAND GOVERNMENT TO BE COMMANDED BY THE COMMITTEE. SO, OBVIOUSLY, IT WAS COMPOSED OF MAINLANDERS.
SFX: "Distant talking"
BUT, BECAUSE OF THE DISEASE THAT CAUSED THIS QUARANTINE... THIS SITUATION ISN'T THE TIME TO MAINTAIN THE BLOOD CASTE, SO THE ARMY OPENED ITS DOOR TOOTHER RACES.
BUT THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE FUNDS TO HIRE MORE, SO THEY STARTED GETTING RID OF THE HIGHER PAID TROOPS.

SO, I GOT FIRED BECAUSE MY SALARY COULD PAY THREE HICK FARKS OR ISLANDERS INSTEAD.
THEN, AS THE ECONOMIC DEPRESSION WORSENED, I COULDN'T FIND A JOB... AND THEN MY WIFE AND CHILD LEFT ME!
OH?
EVEN SO, YOU SHOULDN'T TAKE IT OUT ON ROSA AND THE CAPTAIN!
FUNNY, RIGHT? HAHAHA!
...
I DON'T WANT A HALF-ASSED SOLDIER THAT CAN ONLY BARK LIKE A *BITCH* TO SELF RIGHTEOUSLY BERATE ME.
I HATE A USELESS, OVER-THINKING WOMAN LIKE *YOU*. YOU ARE WHO'S REALLY USELESS ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

PLEASE SHUT UP!
DON'T SAY I CAN ONLY BARK! EVEN IF I'M ACTUALLY USELESS! B-BUT DO NOT CREATE LIES TO INSULT ME!
BITCH YOU SAY...!
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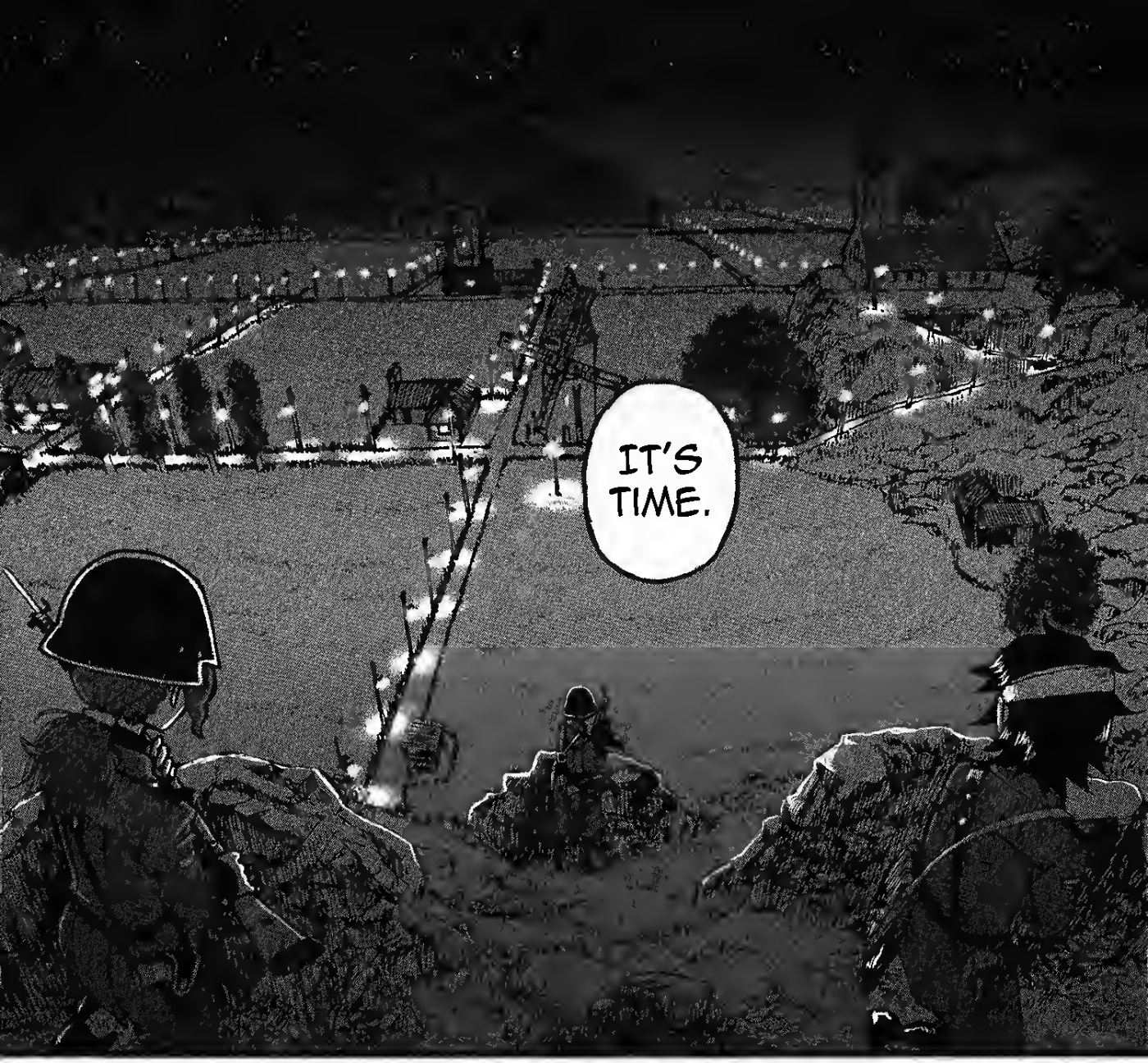
SFX: "Growling Intensifies"
TRUE, I AM JUST A JOBLESS FAILURE. LIKE YOU, I MIGHT HAVE BEEN ANGRY, AND LET THOSE PREJUDICED FEELINGS OUT BECAUSE OF MY PERSONAL MISFORTUNE.
TO THE YOUNG ONES WHO LOOK DOWN ON THIS JOB, IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG IF I SAY A FEW WORDS?
BUT I'VE BEEN A SOLDIER PROTECTING THIS ISLAND WITHOUT COMPLAINT FOR TWENTY YEARS.



THE MISSION IS TO BAIT OUT THE ENEMY. IT'S NOT A DIFFICULT JOB, SO I'LL COMMAND FROM HERE ON.
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PLEASE PROVE YOURSELVES, YOUNG ONES.

SFX: *Flips safety*

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/AK/ SCANS IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE (MOSTLY TRANSLATORS) TO HELP OUT ON THE MANY PROJECTS WE DO.

WE NEED HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING:

(WHICH I TOTALLY DID NOT COPY ANYTHING FROM ANOTHER CREDITS PAGE...)

- -YUKARI'S TANK CORNER EP. 7+
- -RE:MONSTER
- -TO ARU OSSAN NO KATSUDOUKI
- -GUNNERS
- -CAT SHIT ONE '80
- -SHIDENKAI NO MAKI
- -AND MORE!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THE /AK/ WIKI ***OR*** IN ONE OF THE MANY /AK/-RELATED THREADS ON /A/ OR /K/!

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BUSINESS PROPOSITIONS
ISN'T THAT OUR JOB? KILLING IS OUR BUSINESS...
WHO IS COMPLAINING ABOUT A LITTLE KILLING?
OH, P
HOW COULD YOU!? JUST BECAUSE WE ARE A NATION OF SOLDIERS DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN JUST KILL AS WE PLEASE!
AND BUSINESS IS GOOD!
Jesus
TO BE CONTINUED..

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